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GOMPERS

Conference With Shaffer Came to an Abrupt Close.

Investigation is Being Made

By the Executive Council of the Federation of Labor, Upon Which Will Depend the Question of Their Supporting the Amalgamated in the Steel Strike.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Buffalo, Sept. 3.—Secret meeting of the executive council of the Federation of Labor was held here last night and a committee appointed to investigate charges against President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated. On the report of this committee depends the support of the Federation of Labor in the steel strike. It is known that the conference between Gompers and Shaffer at Pittsburg, was brought to an abrupt close. "I cannot tell why," said Gompers, "But the reason will come out later."

Men Return to Work in Three Plants.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—This morning the American Tin Plate company got 32 additional skilled workman into the Star plant. They expect seven or eight tin mills in the plant will be going before night. The strikers made no hostile demonstration at the Lindsay McCutcheon plant, where six skilled and 30 unskilled men are at work today. Fifty machinists at the Pennsylvania Tube works who went out last week returned this morning. At the Continental Tube works and Elba Iron works 75 machinists and pipe cutters returned to work today.

TEST OF ENDURANCE

Is the Big Strike of Steel Workers Men Restless.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—Public interest in the strike is lagging as the contest seems to have settled down to an issue of endurance. Only the unusual incidents connected with each day's doings receive notice by those not directly affected by the struggle. Evidences of impatience are cropping out on the side of the strikers and fears of unlawful acts are entertained. The officials of the Star plant claim that the pickets about their mills held up a special delivery boy from the postoffice with a letter for the office and inspected the letter before he was allowed to proceed. The matter will be reported to the postal authorities at once. It is also charged that the strikers stoned the company carriage on Pennsylvania avenue, but did no special damage to the occupants. The aggressiveness of the strikers was further demonstrated when a mob surrounded William Jones, a colored man, who was mistaken for a non-union man from the Star works. He had a narrow escape from serious injury and possibly death by the appearance of the police.

President Shaffer and William J. Brennan, counsel for the Amalgamated Association, addressed 5,000 strikers and their friends Monday evening. Mr. Brennan preceded Mr. Shaffer in an address that wrought his hearers up to a high pitch of enthusiasm. He advised them to guard the ballot as "the ark of labor's covenant." He reviewed the present troubles, and closed by proposing a remedy. This remedy he denominated as "labor's injunction," which he said is lawful and equitable. "Enjoin and restrain the banks from loaning your money to the trusts." Giving a mass of statistics, he said: "Of the \$1,000,000,000 of deposits in the banks one-third of them at least must be union men and friends of labor. When labor commences a run on the banks Mr. Morgan will know that there is something to arbitrate. Six billions of dollars can not be paid with \$1,000,000,000 of gold; \$2,500,000,000 of deposits can not be paid with

\$1,000,000,000 of gold; \$2,500,000,000 of loans can not be paid with \$1,000,000,000 of gold. Demand your money. Have every friend of labor demand his. Deprive the trust of its life-money. Be united to a man and the trust will cry for quarter within a week."

President Shaffer followed Mr. Brennan, saying in part: "When the trust came we wanted to be conservative, but when the combination of trusts came we saw that we must be vigilant. I can not go into the details of the deliberations, but suffice it to say that the trust is trying to extinguish our organization. We asked the trust to sign the scale for all its mills. Its answer was, 'We will not sign, for if we let you organize all the mills the Amalgamated Association will be too strong. We must have enough non-union mills to hold the balance of power.' What is a non-union mill? It is a menace to wages. It has been said that the strike is already lost and that a wise general is always ready to retreat if by so doing he can save his army from annihilation. All I have to say to this is that Shaffer's motto is, 'a speedy death is preferable to starvation.' If we yield to the trust now they will steal more mills, and soon we shall be in their power. I would rather go down with the Amalgamated Association in destruction than be its president with its members starving. But the Amalgamated Association is not going to be licked. If it comes to a last resort there are the coal miners. In the course of time their leaders shall think it best to quit work to help us, then we shall be thankful for their support."

Want Protection. Officials of the American Tin Plate company said many tin plate workers continue to apply for places in the mills, but that they fear the molestation of the strikers. "We have 175 men ready to man the Denmier plant if we could only get satisfactory protection. No assurance of proper protection can be had from the authorities there, and it may be necessary to take aggressive steps to arrange the starting of the plant," said one of the officials. The first effort to break the strike

of the Amalgamated Association at Newcastle, Pa., has been made. The local officers of the National Steel company have submitted a proposition to their former employees to return to work. The company offers to re-employ all who were working for it at the time the strike was commenced, but specified absolutely that the men must return as individuals and not as members of any organization or union.

"If we had known what we do now, the last offer of the United States Steel corporation at the Hotel Lincoln conference in July would probably have been accepted," said Ben J. Davis of the advisory board and executive committee of the Amalgamated Association, and recognized as official representative of President Shaffer in all his utterances. "However, that is past and gone and we are now in a fight with the corporation. Some of the people who have elected to place the brunt of all alleged mistakes on President Shaffer have pointed to the refusal to accept the offer made at the Hotel Lincoln as his mistake. There were 15 men there and any one had as much voice as President Shaffer. Such attacks as those of J. D. Hickey in Milwaukee are purely personal. Our own people know what weight to attach to them. The only hurtful influence is with the public and with people who might otherwise give us more support."

ASSAULT

Charged Against a Man From Toledo.

The Complainant is Also From the Corn City.

Although the Alleged Crime is Charged to Have Been Committed in a Town in Virginia.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 3.—Geo. Carter, aged 36, was held here today to answer before the next grand jury to a charge of criminal assault preferred by Mrs. Ella Jeffries, aged 25. Both are from Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Jeffries came here some time ago and Carter followed a week ago. The woman's husband is in Toledo, O. Mrs. Jeffries declares that she was asleep in her room when Carter broke in at midnight and after a struggle of two hours he assaulted her.

HALF CENTURY

Married, Then Asked Court to Separate Them.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

New Philadelphia, Ohio, Sept. 3.—Henry Totten, of Urichville has brought suit for a divorce against his wife Anna, charging her with wilful absence for three years. They have been married 51 years and have children ranging from 40 to 48 years old.

CAME FROM GUAM

To Testify Before the Schley Court of Inquiry.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Commander Schroeder U. S. N., governor of Guam, has arrived here enroute to Washington, where he is going to testify before the Schley court of inquiry.

WAS FROZEN

In a Terrific Storm in Mountains Near Pittsburg.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—In a terrific hail storm in the mountains above Ligonier, Mrs. Ross, caught in the storm was badly frozen about the legs. Ed. Miller, a farmer, who is missing, is believed to have frozen to death.

BAIL REFUSED

And Johannesburg's Former Governor Sent to Jail.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

London, Sept. 3.—Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, who was arrested yesterday for high treason, was refused bail today, and sent back to jail. All his baggage has been seized.

WAR

Which Was Fought by Castro

With Colombia

Is Upheld by the Venezuelan Government

Because Colombia Had at One Time Loaned its Army

To Venezuelan Revolutionists Headed by the Redoubtable Dr. Goberos, Who Made no End of Trouble.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Edward Blanco, the Venezuelan foreign minister has sent an official memorandum, just received here, in which president Castro is upheld for going to war with Colombia on the ground that the revolutionary army of Venezuela is recruited from the regular army of Colombia, which loaned its troops to Dr. Goberos, the head of the Venezuela revolution. Venezuela makes a solemn protest to the civilized nations of the world. The minister goes on to say, "that Venezuela must hold herself in arms and the future can not be foreseen."

RENEWED

The Option on Indiana Coal Lands.

Which Have Been Held by the Coal Trust.

The Extension Made Will Continue Effective Until February—Rumors Denied Concerning Indiana Combine.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—J. S. Talley, the head of the Indiana Coal Combine, says the trust options on the leading coal properties which expired Saturday, have been extended until February. He denies that the Indiana combine is a part of a larger coal trust embracing Indiana and Illinois.

A FAT JOB

In Navy Department Given to McKinley's Nephew.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Among the appointments made today by President McKinley, is that of his nephew John D. Barker, to be pay master in the navy with the rank of lieutenant.

William Denies It.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—Secretary Williams of the Amalgamated today emphatically denied any knowledge of peace overtures or conferences as were intimated in this morning's papers.

Grain Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Sept. 3.—Closing September wheat 68%; corn 54%; oats 33; pork 14.30.

High Treason Charged.

London, Sept. 3.—Dr. Krause, former governor of Johannesburg and a prominent official of the late Transvaal government, was arrested in London on a charge of high treason. He will be arraigned at Bow street police court. For the past four months Dr. Krause has been living in Great Britain. It is alleged that after signing his allegiance to the British crown he secretly forwarded information to the Boers. The warrant was issued sometime ago, but the police were not able to find him until they ascertained that he was coming from Liverpool with his sister, Mrs. Dixon, who is said to be the wife of a British officer. It was Dr. Krause who handed to Lord Roberts the keys of Johannesburg on occasion of the surrender.

THREE CHINKS

Are Dead from Effects of the Fire

Which Occurred This Morning in a Restaurant.

One Man Leaped from the Second Story and was Killed. Two Others were Suffocated by Smoke.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

New York, Sept. 3.—A Chinese restaurant, 15 Pell street burned this morning. Sing Que leaped to his death from a second story window. Two other Chinamen were suffocated in the fourth story. The fire was caused by fat boiling over on the stove. There was a panic and many Chinamen were injured in the rush to the street. The loss will reach \$20,000.

PRINCE CHUN

On His Expiatory Mission Has Reached Berlin.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—The Chinese expiatory mission headed by Prince Chun arrived in Berlin today. He will have a private audience with the Kaiser and then must go to a private habitation in Berlin.

The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Sept. 3.—Ohio, fair to night and Wednesday.

MEN-OF-WAR

Have Been Ordered to Turkish Water

By the Government of the French Republic.

The Demonstration Has Been Made to Impress the Sultan That the French Mean Business.

Paris, Sept. 3.—It is rumored that a naval division will be ordered to Turkish waters. Munir Bey will only return to Paris against the wishes of the French government unless the dispute is settled.

The Matin announces that it has received from a source alleged to be authoritative in Constantinople, information to the effect that the sultan, relying upon the assurance of a great power that France will not proceed to force, will refuse any concern in the Constantinian affair.

The result of Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador to France, coming to Paris in spite of the rupture of Franco-Turkish relations and holding a vote in the most open way at the Turkish embassy, in honor of the anniversary of the sultan's accession to the throne, has been that the French government sent him, the same afternoon, a request to leave France immediately, and Munir Bey at once departed for Switzerland.

Constable Shot.

Pulaski, Tenn., Sept. 3.—Pressly Van Houser, a constable, was shot and instantly killed at Sand Springs, Ala. by a man named Kerstein, in a difficulty about some peaches.

Killed His Sister.

Atlanta, Sept. 3.—Roy Wilkes, 11, accidentally shot and killed his sister Loraine, 15, with a parlor rifle, at their mother's home in this city.

MINUTE BUT MIGHTY.

Trite Telegrams Tensely Traced on the Tablet of Time.

Lord Salisbury stated for dukedom. General Leonidas Plaza assumed the presidential office in Ecuador.

Hotel McKee burned at Pittsburg. Harry McKee, a boy, perished; five others injured, one fatally.

Marie Josephine Eastwick of Philadelphia arraigned at London charged with having forged a railroad certificate valued at \$100,000.

Logan Square terminal of the Metropolitan elevated road, Chicago, destroyed by fire. Loss \$50,000.

A passenger and freight on the Schuykill Valley road collided at Spring City, Pa. George Graham was killed; several injured.

Stella McAllister and Sallie Cutlip engaged in a fight during an ice cream supper near Wakefield, O., and Israel McAllister, brother of one of the girls, endeavored to separate them. He was attacked by two men. A riot followed and McAllister was fatally stabbed.

BRYAN

Warns Toilers to Beware of

Trusts Offers

To Divide the Profits With the Men.

He Says the Ballot is the Remedy for the Workmen

By Which They Can Place Themselves in a Position to Cope With Those Pitted Against Them.

Kansas City, Sept. 3.—Hon. William J. Bryan was the orator of the day at a great gathering of laboring men. Mr. Bryan took for his text the Bible verse, "Muzzle not the ox that treadeth out the corn." Said he:

"Each decade of our history shows greater production of wealth and the men who produce it have less to show for it. The solution of the problems that confront us is in legislation, not in legislation for or against classes, but for equal justice before law. The strike today is the only weapon the laborer has, but it is weak and inefficient. If the laboring men were half as active on election day as they are in enforcement of their strikes they would wield a force that would right the evils which beset them. The greatest danger of today is private monopoly. Not that anyone monopoly is worse than others, but the principle is bad which tolerates any private monopoly."

"I have heard that the true solution of the problem is for the laboring man to divide profits with the trusts. That has been given as an argument for the trusts. Such a thing would be immoral and impolitic. It would be like dividing the spoils of the highwaymen. Today the only people who sympathize with you are the others who toil in other parts of the Lord's vineyard. In the present great steel strike, where did the first expressions of sympathy come from? From Texas. They have no steel mills there. They are farmers. They are tillers of the soil and laborers like yourselves. I want to warn you to resist the overtures of the trust. Beware when corporations ask you to join them. The farmers stand the encroachments of the trusts longer than you can. When the farmer can no longer pay trust prices then there will be no more demand for the products of your toil and you can make no more wages. "You are witnessing a battle between labor and the great steel trust. This trust was willing to unionize some of its mills, but would have others open to nonunion labor. Why? Because the trust wants some mills that it can depend on in the event of a strike. It is an unequal struggle for the trust can shut down its mills a year, but laboring men can not live a year without work. It is your duty to crush monopolies with the best resource at your command—the ballot."

FREE OF DEBT

The New Government Will Start

Through the Liberality of the United States.

Cuba's Election for National Officers to be Held in Eight Months—Estrada Palma the Probable President.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 3.—Gov. Gen. Wood sailed for Cuba this morning to resume his duties. Wood says the election of president, vice president, and six civil governors will take place in about eight months. Estrada Palma is the most popular man mentioned for president. The new government will start free of debts with a million and a half of dollars in the treasury placed there by this government.

Live Stock Market. Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Cattle 6.800, steady; hogs 23.500, 5 and 10 cents lower; sheep 20.000, dull and lower.

WAR DANCE

Is Being Stretched Out Too Long

And it Begins to Assume a Serious Phase.

The Redskins Threaten to Make Trouble for the Whites Living Near the Scene of Their Dance.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 3.—The war dance of the Apache Indians on the San Carlos reservation which has stretched out for two weeks, is constantly growing more serious and threatens to take an alarming turn. The redskins are swearing by the blood of their fathers to make things warm for the whites at the Globe Mining camp near by. The force of soldiers at the forts is weak.

NOTED FORGER

Believed to Have Been Caught by New York Police.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. New York, Sept. 3.—The police of this city believe they have the notorious forger Mike Sarrell in custody. The police of Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Philadelphia, and scores of smaller cities have been on the hunt for him. He has released thousands by raising checks but was caught at it here last night.

Murder Charged.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 3.—The steamer Santa Ana, which arrived from the north, brings the following news: George Yatschhof, a Unalak Indian, has been indicted by the special grand jury at Unalak for the murder of his three wives. The crime is alleged to have taken place 35 miles from Unalak. The three women were found lying at the foot of a cliff on the seashore. Yatschhof claims that the women fell over the cliff and met death in that way. Fred Hardy was to be tried for the murder of Convention and Florence Sullivan and P. J. Roney on Unimak island, Aug. 23. Hardy claims to be a nephew of John Wansamaker of Philadelphia.

Strikers Supplanted.

Pittsburg, Kan., Sept. 3.—Another large number of nonunion miners from the east and south arrived here for work in the Big Four mines. The company has replaced most of the men in the mines at Fleming. Stockades will be built at once to protect the miners. There was no strike demonstration among the miners here. The companies posted notices of payment the same wages as before, with the same conditions. Many miners indicated their willingness to accept the conditions and refused to obey the strike order.

Manager of Ellen W.

Nashville, Sept. 3.—Major James Geddes of Nashville has been made assistant general manager of the Louisville and Nashville railroad system. Major Geddes has for many years been superintendent of the second division of the Louisville and Nashville. Monday marked the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with the company. The occasion was marked by a banquet given in Major Geddes' honor by the Louisville and Nashville company, at which President M. H. Smith was present.

Offensive Play Suppressed.

Havana, Sept. 3.—Civil Governor Nunez has suppressed a French play translated into Spanish, which had been presented at the Pavet theater by a Spanish company. The play is entitled "Pork Kings, or Uncle Sam." Nunez describes it as "an insult to American womanhood." La Lucha, protesting against the production in the strongest terms, says: "This play consists of vile and useless malevolence, which is heaped upon the entire American nation, instead of a small group."

Indiana Coal Trust.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 3.—The Indiana coal trust will not be organized before Jan. 1. J. S. Talley, president of the Indiana Coal Operators' association, a prime mover in the trust project, says the options which expired Saturday have, with one or two exceptions, been extended until next February. The winter coal trade will be in the hands of the separate companies as heretofore. There may be an increase of 10 or 15 cents in the price of coal by the middle of this month.

Race a Fizzle.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 3.—The second official trial race of the Columbia and the Constitution practically had no result. The yachts for lack of wind were unable to finish within the time limit of five and one-half hours. The Columbia had the lead from the start.

BESIEGED BY LIBERALS

Force of Colombian Troops Held at Bay in an Important Town.

OPPOSING BANDS EXCHANGE SHOTS.

Insurgents Anticipating the Withdrawal of the Government Soldiers—Harbor Blocked and Commerce Crippled.

Colen, Colombia, Sept. 3.—Bocas del Toro, 149 miles west of Colon, is virtually besieged by the liberals or insurgents. They number at least 200, and as already cabled, occupy Provision island, which is opposite the town and commands the entrance to the harbor. They are fairly well armed, possessing two small modern cannons, as well as plenty of ammunition, and are commanded by a Nicaraguan. Among them are many Nicaraguan and Costa Rican liberals. For more than a month the liberals have been threatening the town. About a fortnight ago they improved their position on Provision island, about a mile and a half from Bocas del Toro, which also is on an island, and the opposing forces have occasionally exchanged shots.

The liberal position is strong, and the situation is likely to remain as it is until one side or the other makes an attack. Such an action would subject the attacking party to the severe fire of their opponents, as it would be necessary to pass from Bocas del Toro to Provision island, or vice versa, in small open boats. Neither side is inclined to take this risk. The liberals profess to believe that a proclamation of the present situation would result in a withdrawal of the government's forces from Bocas.

Martial law prevails in Bocas del Toro. The authorities have stopped communication with other ports except Colon. They have stopped local fishing and forbidden passage along the streets after 8 o'clock at night. Foreigners claim that the measures adopted for harbor supervision materially injured commerce. Two Germans were sent to jail for expressing their views too freely in a cafe, and it needed the intervention of the German consul to effect their release. The United States, French, British and German consular agents in Bocas del Toro told the Colombian commander there that if severe harbor restrictions interrupting commerce were not abated, they would call for gunboats. These representations are said to have resulted in a limited improvement only in harbor conditions.

Antiracism Grievances. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 3.—President John Mitchell and district presidents T. J. Nicholas, Thomas Duffey and John Fahy will go to New York some day this week to confer with the presidents of the coal-carrying roads relative to the settlement of the grievances complained of at the Hazleton convention last week. Unless the negotiations prove successful it is thought the executive officers, by reason of the power vested in them by the Hazleton convention, will order strikes at several collieries in the Wyoming region, where the miners claim the companies have broken agreements with their employees.

Smuggled in Supplies. Anderson, Ind., Sept. 3.—Local tin plate workers were stirred upon discovering mysterious activity in the yards and mills of the American Tin Plate company. A railway switching crew rushed 15 loaded and closed box cars into the tin plate works premises and then walked them up with the doorways of the mills, each car securely locked and sealed. Trainmen assumed to have no knowledge of what the cars concealed, but the report was soon in circulation that they contained provisions for boarding and sleeping about 300 men.

An Engineer's Daring. Ft. Scott, Tex., Sept. 3.—An attempt to hold up passenger train No. 405 on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe at Death Valley, near Guthrie, O. T., was frustrated by the daring of the engineer. A pile of ties was placed across the track, which the engineer discovered, but instead of stopping opened the throttle and cleared the track of the obstruction. The train proceeded safely to its destination with slight damage to the pilot of the engine.

Employees Anxious. Alexandria, Ind., Sept. 3.—The Penn-American Plateglass company of this city closing their big factory Saturday evening ostensibly to give their employees labor day for rest. This was immediately followed by an announcement that the factory would remain closed one week for repairs. This has occasioned much anxiety among the 200 employees, as it is feared that it is a sympathetic move in behalf of the steel trust.

Democratic Futurity. Kansas City, Sept. 3.—C. A. Walsh, secretary of the Democratic national committee, who is here, said: "There is no real discussion now of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for president in 1904. Of course a great many men are mentioned and talked about. There is Hill and Olney and Dockery and Dave Francis and W. J. Stone and Senator Cockrell, but it's a long time until 1904."

Assassinated. Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 3.—Robert Graham, a well known citizen of Weber county and a prominent official in the Mormon church, was shot and almost instantly killed while returning home from church. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

FATALLY SHOT

When He Interfered in Lover's Spat, Attempt at Suicide.

Walpole, Mass., Sept. 3.—Two men were shot and seriously wounded here as the outcome of a quarrel between Fred Jenks, machinist, and Myra Heile Spear, a young woman with whom he had been keeping company. Jenks thought that Miss Spear did not care for him as much as formerly, and by way of emphasizing a protest, he threatened to shoot her. Charles Malers of Norwood saw the infuriated man point a revolver at the girl, and when he grappled with Jenks the latter shot him in the body, the bullet entering four inches below the heart. Jenks then shot himself near the heart. He is not expected to live.

Kotow Ceremony Waived. Basel, Switzerland, Sept. 3.—Prince Chun and his entourage left for Berlin by the imperial train. Before starting a member of the mission said that Emperor William had decided to waive the ceremony of kotowing, and that the only persons to be received by him in ceremonial audience would be Prince Chun and Ying Chang. The member of the mission in question said also that the mission would remain in Berlin for a fortnight and had received and accepted invitations from the British, Italian, American, Belgian and Japanese governments.

Miners Out. Coal Creek, Tenn., Sept. 3.—About 1,000 miners refused to go to work in the Coal Creek district. A few men are at work in the Tennessee Coal company's and Knoxville Iron company's mines, but the Coal Creek and the Black Diamond company's mines are completely shut down. The Royal Coal and Coke company is operating with its full force of men, it having entered into arbitration with the miners, as did the Jellico operators.

One Survivor. Constantinople, Sept. 3.—The Belgian steamer Noramonde while bound from Batoum for Bombay foundered in the Black sea during the night of August 25 in a severe storm. The solitary survivor of a crew of 40 was picked up four days later in an open boat and was landed at Rizeh, east of Trebizond. Nothing is known as to how the others met their fate.

Distinguished Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Sept. 3.—Elmer W. Cunningham, a prominent retired business man, died at his home in this city. The deceased was 89 years of age and the father of Brigadier S. S. Cunningham, president of the Citizens' National bank of this city.

Street Duel. Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 3.—In a street duel here between Milton Evans and John Cunningham the latter received a fatal wound in the groin. Five shots were exchanged. Evans is under arrest. There had been an old grudge between the men.

British Bark Ashore. London, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Manila says that the British bark Osberga of Maitland, N. S., Captain McKenzie, from Newcastle, N. S. W., July 8, for Manila, is ashore on San Nicolas reef. Assistance was sent.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Sept. 2. CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; corn, \$1.00 to \$1.10; wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.30; flour, \$3.00 to \$3.25; butter, \$1.00 to \$1.10; eggs, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good to choice dry fed steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$4.00 to \$4.25; fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.75; green half fat, 600 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.75 to \$4.00; good to choice hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fat, to good, \$3.50 to \$3.75; corn, common to choice, \$1.00 to \$1.10; wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.30; flour, \$3.00 to \$3.25; butter, \$1.00 to \$1.10; eggs, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, \$5.00 to \$5.25; prime, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fat, \$3.50 to \$3.75; green half fat, \$3.00 to \$3.25; good to choice hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fat, to good, \$3.50 to \$3.75; corn, common to choice, \$1.00 to \$1.10; wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.30; flour, \$3.00 to \$3.25; butter, \$1.00 to \$1.10; eggs, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; hogs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; corn, \$1.00 to \$1.10; wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.30; flour, \$3.00 to \$3.25; butter, \$1.00 to \$1.10; eggs, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

COLUMBIA—Fruit and Vegetables—Johns River, Sept. 3.—Cabbage, \$1.00 to \$1.25; corn, \$1.00 to \$1.10; wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.30; flour, \$3.00 to \$3.25; butter, \$1.00 to \$1.10; eggs, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Young Phone Operator.

Virginia Fixley, 18 months old, daughter of William A. Fixley, knows how to use a telephone. She is believed to be the youngest long distance conversationalist in the world.

Virginia first had a dawning conception of the telephone four months ago when she discovered that by talking into the receiver she could negotiate with her father for candy while he was down town at his office. Mr. Fixley is one of the officials of the local telephone company.

The girls in the central office soon came to know who was wanted when a baby voice called over the phone, "I want my papa."

The most exacting duty of Virginia's nurse is to keep her away from the table which holds the telephone transmitter. She is able to recognize the voices of all the members of the family and to distinguish between them.

There seems to be something of heredity in the child's fondness for the



VIRGINIA AT THE PHONE.

instrument. She has mastered all the details of "calling up" and "ringing off" and is able to repeat the numbers of several telephones in the offices of friends of the family. From the time she was a few months old she watched her father with great interest whenever he used the phone. As soon as she learned to lip a few words she seemed to know intuitively that she spoke them into the transmitter there would be somebody at the other end who would hear and answer her.

The Bee and the Violet.

Following pretty fable is signed with a new de plume, but the Junior likes to give credit where it is due. The author is Penelope Clarke:

One day a honey bee went buzzing by a little violet.

"Good morning, pretty violet. How are you?" buzzed the bee.

"Good morning to you," said the violet, blushing as bright as could be.

"What good are you to the world?" said the bee. "You do nothing but lie in the grass."

The violet said nothing, but listened quietly to the bee's complaint.

"Look how smart I am," said the bee. "I supply people with honey, but you do nothing at all. Learn at once to be of some use in the world."

"I am of use," said the violet.

"Take my advice," snapped the bee, "but I can't waste my time talking to you. Just then a girl and boy came into the garden and seeing the pretty violet stopped to pick them."

"Won't mamma be pleased?" said the girl.

"Yes," said the boy. "I would hate to be sick so long."

"This is the prettiest of them all," he said, stooping to pick up the violet who had spoken to the bee.

"It smells the sweetest of them all," said the girl.

"Yes, this is what I will do," thought the violet, filling the air with perfume.

The boy and girl went into the house and gave the violets to their mamma. The bee, unconscious of this, went about his work.

A Glass of Water Under a Hat.

Place a glass of water upon the table, put a hat over it and offer to lay a wager with any of the company that you will empty the glass without lifting the hat. When your proposition is accepted, desire the company not to touch the hat, and then get under the table and commence making a noise, smacking your lips at intervals, as though you were swallowing the water with infinite satisfaction to yourself. After a minute or two come back under the table and address the person who took your wager with, "Now, sir, His courtesy being of course excited, he will lift up the hat in order to see whether you have really performed what you promised, and the instant he does so take up the glass and, after having swallowed its contents, say, 'You have lost, sir, for you see I have drunk the water without raising the hat.'"

Tit For Tat.

"Let's wait in the corner, Nelly, and don't let any young 'buck' talk to you. It is only a bit of fun, you know. And there is no harm in that."

"Well, Tom, I should like to do it. But we must not hurt poor Ted. Yet he looks so grand and stately. I should like to throw at his head."

"We ought to laugh at one another. We wouldn't hurt any one. And snowballs are such fun."

"Well, here goes. Tell 'em, Teddy! Look out for your new silk hat."

"For me to knock it flat?"

"But Teddy hasn't got in laughter. I know you had me in view."

"I was getting ready for this game. Here's one, two, three, for you!"

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Specifics cure by acting directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in any other part of the system.

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On Tuesday, the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Buffalo at \$6.55, good returning until midnight of Sunday following date of sale. Tickets sold daily at \$10.30, good 15 days, and \$12.40 good 30 days. The Erie is the only line running through coaches and sleepers to Buffalo.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into life. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

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Via Ohio Central Lines. Low rate round trip homeseekers' excursion tickets are on sale at all important ticket offices of the Ohio Central Lines. Also one-way settlers' tickets at a reduction from the regular one-way rate.

These tickets are on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month, and agents of the Ohio Central Lines will be pleased to furnish full particulars. eod&wky-tosep14

Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating?

If so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Wm. Melville, old post office corner.

Van Wert County Fair Excursions to Van Wert via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Van Wert for the fair will be sold September 10th to 13th, inclusive, from Ada, Fort Wayne and intermediate stations on the Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars see local agents. d&w-t

When you want a pleasant physique try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wm. Melville's drug store.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS

To Colorado and Utah.

From June 18th to September 10th the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell cheap excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., Oregon and Salt Lake City, Utah, Hot Springs and Deadwood, S. D., St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, Minn. Tickets will be good returning until October 31st. For information see agents or write 115-t F. C. McCoy, Opt.

Krause's Headache Capsules.

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A Polish gamekeeper having remarked that he hoped the cholera and plague might kill all the Germans on earth is now being prosecuted in the courts.

Chas. Replege of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was cured.

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Highly Indorsed by Dr. Saunders of Canada For Pasture.

Dr. Saunders of Canada says that the awnless brome grass has proved of great value in the northwest and has practically solved the question, so important there in mixed farming, of obtaining good pasture. The brome grass is quite hardy, gives excellent crops, and after two or three years it is found to thicken up so much that the undergrowth becomes so thick that it produces good pasture for the greater part of the year. It starts to grow very early in the spring and continues to grow very late in the season, so that it is a very advantageous crop for the farmer, and a large number of the northwest settlers now have a few acres of land in this brome grass.

The grass grows in a great variety of soils. It does well on good, rich land, it accommodates itself to almost any kind of soil and will stand any amount of cold weather. In the northern part of Russia, where the people have long depended mainly on brome grass for hay, it is said to grow on all sorts of soil.

According to Dr. Saunders, "There is very little difficulty in getting rid of the roots if it is plowed under in the proper time—that is, in the autumn or early in the spring. If it is plowed later in the season, when there is an abundance of rain, the roots will sometimes start again, but we have practically found no difficulty here, and in the northwest the strong, fibrous roots of this grass have been found of great advantage from the abundance of fibers which it produces. These permeate the soil to a depth of three or four inches, so that when a piece of brome grass land is plowed under the soil is not liable to blow in windy weather, as is the case with ordinary summer fallow."

"I saw this year at Indian Head some five acres of brome grass land which had been plowed under carrying a crop of barley which did not seem to have suffered at all from the action of the wind, although it was in a very exposed place. These fibers in the soil had held it together."

THE COS LETTUCES.

Crisp, Cool and Refreshing During the Summer Months.

The Cos or "cedery" varieties of lettuce resist warm weather well and are highly esteemed for their crisp, brittle leaves and cool, refreshing flavor during the hot summer months.

The Paris White Cos is generally considered to be the finest of all the Cos sorts.

The surface of the outer leaves is a little raised between the larger nerves,



PARIS WHITE COS LETTUCE. (Plant twelve inches across.)

the surface of the inner leaves considerably folded. The heads are 8 to 12 inches high, rounded at the ends, firm and weigh from 12 to 24 ounces each. In quality this variety is hardly surpassed by any kind of lettuce. It is customary to tie the leaves together when the heads are forming, although when the plants are well grown this is not always necessary.

Other varieties closely resembling the above and which appear to be hardly distinct from it are the Trianon Cos and the Paris Self Folding Cos. The White Heart and Dwarf White Heart, if distinct varieties, differ but little from the Paris White Cos and are inferior to it.

The Paris Green Cos is a little deeper green than the Paris White and the plant not quite so large, but matures a few days earlier.

Balloon Cos has leafy plants and the heads not very firm even when tied.

Ground Cos is a dwarf variety, intermediate between Paris White and Asparagus Cos.

Asparagus Cos has little value as a garden esculent, although some people like the pebbly midrib, which are tender, juicy and peculiarly pleasing to the taste if gathered just before the blossom stalks show in the center of the plants.

Sugar Cane. Professor Blum of the Louisiana experiment station has made tests and analyses from which the conclusion is drawn that sugar cane grown on the yellow sandy pine lands of Georgia and North Carolina is fully the equal in sugar content of the best grown anywhere and superior to Louisiana cane in the proportion of 16 per cent to 12 per cent.

Accidental Notes. Kansas wheat growers are to have seed of the hard red, Russian or Turkey wheat direct from the Crimea. It is imported through the State Milling and State Grain Dealers' associations and will be distributed after the middle of July.

Sugar beets should not be permitted to dry out after being dug, as there is always a loss of sugar.

Hessian fly, the bane of wheat growers in the older states, appears to be going westward. Secretary Coburn of Kansas is credited with the advice to burn the wheat stubble as soon as the wheat is removed from the field.

Good Health

Is doubtless the highest human good. It is especially so to women, to whom it means the preservation of beauty, happiness in the home, and the enjoyment of social duties. There can be no good health for any woman who suffers from womanly diseases. Her complexion falls, her flesh loses its firmness, her eyes are dull. She has no boundless, no social enjoyment.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases which destroy the health. It establishes regularity, dries disagreeable humors, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It gives good health to women, which means tranquil nerves, a good appetite and sound sleep.

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Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, in paper covers is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING FOR THIS?

Grand annual Mackinac Island and Detroit excursion via Ohio Central Lines, September 5th.

Detroit and Mackinac Excursion. Thursday, September 5th, via Ohio Central Lines and D. & C. Steamer "City of Alpena."

A Floating Palace. Is the Steamer "City of Alpena," the finest passenger steamer of the D. & C. Navigation Co.'s fleet. This steamer will carry the big Ohio Central Lines excursion to Mackinac and Detroit, Thursday, September 5th.

The "City of Alpena" will leave Toledo (Ohio Central Dock) at 4:00 p. m. Thursday, September 5, on arrival of special train from along the Ohio Central Lines with the Mackinac excursion.

Thursday, September 5th. Don't forget it is the date of the big excursion to Mackinac Island via Ohio Central Lines and D. & C. Navigation Co. d&w-tt

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OHIO STATE FAIR.

Excursion Rates to Columbus.

Via the Ohio Central Lines from all points in Ohio during the State Fair which will be held two weeks, August 26th to September 7th.

Call on agents Ohio Central Lines for rates and full particulars. d&w-tt

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Henry Zimmerman, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry Zimmerman, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 30th day of August, A. D. 1901.

HARRY THOMAS.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Stuck, a prisoner confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge. Said application will be for hearing on and after October 15th, 1901.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10660. Page 387.

Marcella Bressler, plaintiff.

vs. William T. Murray, et al., defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the premises in Harrod, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday, September 28, A. D. 1901, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, P. M., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the village of Harrod, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Tracts number (147) (148) and (149), in the village of Harrod, Allen county, Ohio.

The same being situated on the west side of Main street, between 3d and 4th streets.

Lot number 149, with residence \$600.00.

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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Lighted Match

Nearly Caused Destruction of a House.

Evangelist Sims is Holding an Interesting Series of Meetings.

Boy Kicked by a Horse and Seriously Injured—Other News Items and Personals from the South Side.

Jacob Wideman nearly caused the burning of his house near the redney yesterday. He threw a lighted match on the carpet which ignited. It was ablaze before the result of the negligence was discovered. A lace curtain caught fire from the burning carpet. Prompt action arrested the progress of the flames which were finally extinguished but not until considerable damage was done.

Interest in the evangelistic meetings at the south Lima Christian church is developing. Last night evangelist Sims preached to an encouraging audience. He was assisted in the services by Rev. Underwood, formerly pastor of the Christian church at Leipsic. The meetings will be continued each night this week. Sunday afternoon, Rev. Sims will deliver a special lecture to ladies only on the subject of "What Can a Woman Do." The song books employed at the meetings are edited by W. H. Hawes, of Ada, well known to numerous south Lima residents.

This morning the several south Lima public schools reconvened after the summer vacation. A large enrollment was had at the different buildings. Indications of interest upon the part of the scholars as well as the teachers are manifested. Today was devoted to the organization of classes. The regular routine will begin tomorrow.

John Georgy on St. Johns avenue, had a horse which he had hitched near the square stole last night. A search is being made for the missing animal in the hope of its recovery.

Miss Edna Kindel entertained yesterday from 2 to 6 at her home on west Vine street in commemoration of her tenth birthday anniversary. All the guests had an enjoyable time. She received several appreciated presents.

Playing on south Main street near Mott's pharmacy the four-year-old son of Mrs. Conner was killed by a horse standing upon the street. While the child's injuries are not serious.

George Smith accompanied by his bride returned yesterday from Buffalo to south Lima, where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Della Cowen, of Kenton.

Yesterday while using a hammer it came off of the handle striking C. L. Anglin, in the right eye injuring it so that it will be partially impaired for awhile. A painful bruise was also inflicted just below the eye.

Miss Lillian Heath, who has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Smith on south Pine street, has returned to her home at Kenton.

Rev. Clarence Mitchell, on east Kibby street, returned last night from Wapakoneta, where he delivered an address yesterday. He will leave tomorrow evening for Wellsville, N. Y., where he has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church. His

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to be the guest of relatives. Miss Della Smith, of Van Wert, is being entertained at the home of south side friends.

AN EFFUSION

Which was Inspired by a Visit to Pan-American.

The Pan-American exposition has driven some men and women insane, some to the lecture platform, others to further scientific research, some to their graves, and last, but not least, a few have been driven to poetry. It is this last fearful malady that got a hold on W. A. Willower and here are a few of the germs:

You can talk about your county fairs And the sights at McBeth's lake And Barnum's show, and Ringling's— They're nothing but a fake. But if you want to see a show That simply beats the band, Just take a trip to Buffalo, To the Pan-American.

Why, the fun it just commences, At the time you take the train From the place that you're starting from Till you get back again; For you're butted in with every one. From Eli, Jake and Dan. To the biggest bugs in Buffalo— At the Pan-American.

The darnedest thing I saw down there (I know you'll say, "this sounds") A house with the cellar in the air And the chimneys on the ground. He must a had em bad, The man that drew the plan To get a building upside down— At the Pan-American.

There was Japs and Laps and Dagos. There were Irish, Chinks and Dutch; There were Eskimos from Greenland A sweat in their huts. There were Malays, Coons and Arabs, And a monkey like a man— They had everything in human shape At the Pan-American.

There was Modocks and Pawnees Kick-a-pooos and Sioux, And Islanders from the south sea's That hadn't any shoes— Or anything else to speak of, on. They were naked as your palms; But a great big ring stuck through their nose At the Pan-American.

They don't do things in a small way— When it comes to going high. I took a trip in the big see-saw That goes up in the sky. And the greatest sight I ever saw, Just imagine if you can— Ten million lights, a burning bright At the Pan-American.

Another thing I'll mention; The warmest on the ground; It's called the flip-flop, rail road— It turns you up side down. There's a thousand grafters on the spot And they're gettin' in their work— They sell anything from a corner lot To a button on your shirt.

The bunco family's all down there. They camp right on your trail. They have some of the loveliest gold bricks You ever saw—for sale.

The bunco boys and "Johnnie Cow" Have got the latest plan To separate you from your dough At the Pan-American.

Take your bits and a yellor car And they'll land you at the Falls. You can't hear the roar of the cataract For the side show apellers' squalls. It's a dollar here and two bits there, From the minute that you land— It's hell compared to heaven At the Pan-American.

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In New Jersey the census for 1900 shows an almost exact balance of males and females—941,760 males, 941,969 females. In New York there are 39,334 more females than males, the excess of females being credited to the cities of the state. The westward push of population has been a continuous drain upon the eastern states, the young and virile men being always pioneers. It is evident, however, that in New Jersey and New York the movement westward has been measurably counteracted. Bread-winners can make their way as easily in these prosperous states as in the west or south; and they stay. In 1880 there were 72,227 more females than males in New York, and 11,272 more females than males in New Jersey.

As is well known, more persons are engaged in some branch of agriculture than in any other kind of labor in the United States. For example, out of 22,734,661 persons ten years of age and over engaged in gainful occupations in 1890, 8,395,634, or more than one third, were engaged in agriculture. Of the latter, considerably more than one third were agricultural laborers. Statistics lately gathered by the agricultural department indicate that while agricultural laborers—that is, those who work for hire—are a decreasing element as compared with the entire body of agricultural workers in the United States their wages have latterly been on the increase. It appears that farm wages by the month, by the year and by the season were higher in 1890 than they were in 1888. Estimating on the basis of the rate of wages with board a month in the year, gains ranging from 7 to 10 per cent are reported from the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Washington, Michigan, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming, the states being ranged in the order of the rate of increase. It is noted that in the United States as a whole wages by the month, by the year or season, both with and without board, reached their maximum in 1886 and their minimum in 1879.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee, of north Jefferson street, left last night for a visit at the Pan.

Miss Zella Conrad, of north Jefferson street, is visiting friends in Toledo and Maumee, Ohio. While at the latter place she will act as bridesmaid at a friends wedding.

Miss Minerva Musselman went to Crestline this morning where she will join a party of friends who will leave this afternoon for a several weeks trip through the western states, going as far west as San Francisco.

Miss Vera Watson, of west Spring street, leaves this week for Chicago, where she will study in the college of music.

Miss Mary Enslin spent Sunday at her home in Delphos, the guest of her parents.

Mrs. J. J. Bush, of Sidney, is visiting friends in Lima. Mr. Bush was in the city over Sunday.

Misses Anna and Eva Overholtz, of north Cole street, left today for a two weeks trip to Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit.

Miss Clara Gallagher, of west Spring street, returned Saturday afternoon from a three weeks visit with Miss Blanche Collins, in Hamilton, O.

Mrs. A. A. Scott and daughter Edna, leave this evening for a month's visit in Buffalo and other eastern points.

Miss Agnes Montague, of south West street, has returned after a two weeks visit in Detroit.

Chas. Reider, nephew of B. Y. Reider, is a new patient at the city hospital.

John F. Callahan, of north West street, left yesterday for Niagara University to pursue his studies.

Raymond Kinnans, of north Jackson street, will leave tomorrow for Emmittsburg, Md., to pursue his studies at St. Charles Seminary.

Misses Etta and Elizabeth Vorkamp have returned home after a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Cornelius O'Connell, of north Main street, left yesterday for Sandwich, Ont., to enter college.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeff are visiting with her parents in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. O'Day are the guests of his parents in Elmira, New York.

Col. Dennis McGraw, wife and daughter, returned today from a visit in Detroit. They were accompanied home by Mr. McGraw's nephew, Patrick J. McGraw, who will be their guest for some time.

A. A. Drummond and brother Will, sons of Milton Morehead's sister, have returned home after a visit with their uncle.

Mrs. L. F. Bach and son Donald, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. James A. Curtin, on west Market street.

REFUSED

To Prosecute His Alleged Assailant.

"Dwelly" Sullivan Not Certain That Foltz is the Man. Other Police News.

George Foltz, alleged to have assaulted "Dwelly" Sullivan last Sunday night in front of Shine's saloon on north Main street, was given a hearing before the mayor this morning. Sullivan said he was not certain whether Foltz was one of the men or not and the mayor allowed Foltz to go. Sullivan's head is still in a wretched condition but he does not seem very anxious to prosecute.

The place to get your fall suit and overcoat is at J. E. Summers, Tailor and Draper, 140 north Main street.

LINE

From Toledo to the Forest City

Will be Built

Connecting With Western Ohio Lines.

Latter Company Will Fight the Big Everett-Moore Syndicate.

The Western Ohio and Southern Ohio Traction Company Lines Will Make Some Important Connections.

From now on there will probably be spirited rivalry between the two big Cleveland suburban railway syndicates. The Everett-Moore syndicate will meet strong opposition, says the Cleveland Leader, from the Mandelbaum-Pomeroy syndicate, and the line of the Everett-Moore people, extending from Cleveland to Toledo, will be paralleled by a railway in the same territory, which will be owned by the Mandelbaum-Pomeroy syndicate. Although rumors of a contest had been current for some time, it was not until yesterday afternoon that F. T. Pomeroy would admit that his syndicate intended to compete with the Lake Shore Electric Company for Toledo business.

"We might just as well acknowledge now as at any other time that we intend to extend our line to Toledo," said Mr. Pomeroy in discussing the matter. "During the last week we were granted a franchise to operate cars on the streets of Norwalk, and inside of another week rails will be delivered for the extension."

Rails Will be Delivered Monday at Oberlin, where construction work will immediately begin. The grading from Oberlin to Berlin Heights is about complete, and we expect to commence track laying in Berlin Heights Monday morning. Our line in Norwalk will terminate at the corner of League and Whittlesier streets.

"So far as our Toledo extension is concerned, it might be well to state that the people along that route expect us to extend our line from Norwalk to Toledo. It is only natural that we should want to connect with the Cincinnati-Toledo line at this point."

Beginning with today, cars on the Cleveland, Elyria & Western lines will run on a half hour schedule. Mr. Pomeroy said that the heavy traffic and the G. A. R. encampment caused the directors of the road to reach this decision. The new schedule will remain in force throughout the month of September.

Aside from the operations along the Cleveland, Elyria & Western line, construction managers are straining every nerve to complete the various lines under way before snow flies. To do this they will have to do some tall heisting and they realize this.

Better Than Anyone Else. Yesterday General Manager Frank Carpenter, of the Western Ohio Traction Company, and General Superintendent L. M. Coe, of the Cleveland, Ashland & Mansfield Traction Company, were in this city in conference with members of the syndicate. As a result of this conference orders for the equipment of 109 miles of track have been placed. This includes orders for the machinery to be used for generating power, steel rails, ties, ballast, and copper wire. The steel rail alone for the 109 miles of track will cost upwards of \$488,000.

It was decided to use the recently invented "figure eight" clamp for holding the trolley wire. The heavy copper wire will also be in the form of a "figure eight". A clamp reaching from the cross wires will catch the upper part of the wire, and once in position will never need repairing. Devices for clamping will also be used. This will make the track practically endless and will do away with the disagreeable jolting that is to be noticed on a majority of the electric lines.

Messrs. Coe and Carpenter are the men who originally projected the Western Ohio Railway. They were also the projectors of the Southern Ohio Traction Company. In addition to other positions which he holds, Mr. Coe is general superintendent of the Crestline, Galion & Mansfield railway.

Red is a danger signal on the railroad, on a fellow's nose and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rosy cheeks. 35c. Ask your druggist.

LIMA

Opens Foot Ball Season at Spencerville.

The Visitors Heaped Up a High Score

And Prevented Spencerville from Making a Single Touchdown.

Getting Ready for Fall Athletics.

The first foot ball game of the season was played by the Lima Stars and Spencerville High school at Spencerville yesterday. The game was called at 3:30 p. m. Spencerville kicked to Lima, the ball being returned by Hollihan 15 yards. Beeman was sent around right end for 40 yards and again for 15 yards. The ball was fumbled and Spencerville got it. They bucked for 20 yards then lost 10 yards and the ball. Hollihan bucked the line for 40 yards and scored. Time 14 minutes. Swan kicked goal. Score 6-0. This ended the scoring for the first half, with the ball on Lima's 20 yard line.

Second Half. Lima kicked to Spencerville 20 yard line. The ball was returned by Holler 10 yards. Spencerville fumbled. Klumpf gaining the ball. By a series of brilliant plays, ending with a 20 yard run by Beeman, with Landick's interference, ending in a second touchdown. Swan missed goal. Score 11-0. Time 5 minutes.

Spencerville kicked to Lima. Klumpf making a 30 yard run through Spencerville's entire team. By a series of bucks by Swan, Landick, Booth, Beeman and Fee, Lima gained 60 yards and scored for the third time. Score 16-0.

Swan bucked center for 8 yards. Landick bucked right guard for 4 yards. Booth went around the right end and scored. Result 21-0.

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RACES

Offer a Program Unusually Good

And a Large Crowd Was in Attendance.

Cecelia Won the Pacing Event Over Ruby Hughes and Gem S.

and Maud K. the Match Race.

The Matinee event, given under the auspices of the driving club was well attended yesterday in spite of the inclemency of getting to and from the grounds. The crowd was well pleased with the program, too, as they had an opportunity of seeing a good race participated in by Ruby Hughes, Cecelia and Gem S. They were all entered in the 2:20 pace, two best out of three, and it took three heats for Cecelia to win it. Ruby Hughes captured the first heat. The time was 2:23 1/4; 2:24 1/4 and 2:24 1/4.

Honeymoon, after coming home with three straight to his credit at Kenton, was not able to repeat the performance yesterday. Golden Barney taking the two heats in the green trot. The time was 2:34 1/4; 2:36 and 2:35.

Fred Wilkes, a big chestnut gelding, driven by Alex Carson won two straight heats in the 2:30 pace over Teddy Roosevelt, driven by W. N. Faurot. The heats were both close and exciting. Time 2:32; 2:33.

Interest was centered in the match race between Elonga, by Norval, T. T. Mitchell and Maud K. by Kilbuck Tom, J. H. Blatenberg. Maud K. took the first and third heats. Time, half mile race, 1:19 1/4; 1:22 and 1:18 1/2.

Constitution and Flag.

Honolulu, Aug. 26, via San Francisco, Sept. 13.—The territorial courts do not agree regarding the question of the constitution following the flag. The supreme court has just handed down a decision to the effect that "during the period between the annexation of these islands to the United States and the territorial government, persons accused of crime could lawfully be prosecuted without the intervention of a grand jury and convicted by vote of 12 jurymen," the decision remanding back to jail seven defendants who had been released on habeas corpus by Judge Gear of the First circuit. The judge held that the provision in the Newland resolution that "laws of Hawaii not contrary to the constitution of the United States remained in force," meant that the laws that were contrary to the constitution were annulled.

WHAT

The Month Has Been in Oil.

A Bullish Tone

Is the Way the Market is Spoken of

But the Trade is Larger Than the Reports Seem to Have it.

A Logical Conclusion Drawn from the Amount of Texas Oil Produced and Small Quantity Now in Use.

The monthly report of operations for August will have a bullish tone, if that will help matters any, comments the Toledo Times. But the trade is larger than monthly reports. It now takes in the earth, or the western portion thereof. The fact that oil can be produced in such immense quantities at Beaumont leads to the opinion even yet that the country has an unfavorable influence upon values everywhere. This may be true so far as the bi-products are concerned, but it is not true in any other sense. The great yield of the wells is the sickening part of it. No one in the country, however, believes that one-third of the oil estimated by the operators there will ever be produced in that field. The other day the Manhattan Oil company, of Beaumont, sent out a circular letter to its shareholders everywhere to notify them that on the 1st of January next it would begin to declare dividends of 5 percent a month. It had already one well on a quarter of an acre of ground, and was preparing to drill another on the same "farm." The company is in shape to furnish production to any one who might be in need. No doubt of that. Its first well is one of the 33 gushers now in the field. But the attention of the stockholders is called to the fact that by the Times that in order to declare dividends an oil producer must be able to market his yield. The mayor of Beaumont was at Austin, Tex., the other day in the interest of the oil men, who are liable to be taxed 2 cents a barrel by the state swipers. He tried to tell the truth, and no doubt did so. He said that there were but six manufacturing institutions in that state who were using oil as a fuel. These would take less than 1,500 barrels a day each. Therefore, the total consumption of Beaumont oil, outside of the Galey & Guffey company, does not exceed 9,000 barrels. This would not make a starter on one of the gushers if it was not half as large as reported. How is the Manhattan company to pay big dividends if it cannot market its product?

JURORS

Drawn for the Fall Term of Court

And the Long Grind Will Soon Commence Again.

Fourteen Prisoners Are Now in Jail Awaiting the Action of the Grand Jury—A Flood of Licenses.

The county clerk and sheriff yesterday drew the following names from the wheel of those who will be called upon to serve on the grand and petit juries:

Petit Jurors—Walter Boose, Fourth ward; J. O. Mix, Third ward; C. H. Crockett, Sixth ward; R. E. Arthur, Marion township; Amos Harpster, Shawnee; LeRoy Wheeler, Fourth ward; Moses Greer, Bath; W. A. Morris, Fourth ward; George Carey, Amanda; Wm. Post, Spencer; Wm. Diller, Marion; E. P. Bowers, Monroe; David Cider, German; J. D. Conrad, Third ward; Philip Dingleline, Fourth ward; Aaron Augsberger, Richmond, B precinct.

Grand Jury—Samuel Nienswander, Richmond, B precinct; D. W. Ditto, Marion; H. A. Durnbaugh, Fifth ward; Sanford Seitz, Delphos; M. J. Hosler, First ward; J. Phillips, Fourth ward; Dexter Chapin, Third ward; E. S. Mowen, Sixth ward; Samuel Collins, Sixth ward; J. E. Eversole, Jackson; C. W. May, Marion; Leonard Crumrine, Fifth ward; F. D. Evans, Third ward; James Baxter, Jr., Amanda; Abraham Balmer, Richmond, B precinct.

Stores Burned. Ripley, Tenn., Sept. 3.—Fire which started in the dry goods store of S. Sullivan destroyed four stores in two hours. The largest loss was that of the J. B. Ferguson Dry Goods company. There is a strong belief that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Louise to Czar's Wife. Paris, Sept. 3.—M. Louise will offer to Empress Alexandra of Russia, as a personal souvenir, the magnificent biscuit dinner service designed by Leonard, which was so greatly admired during the last exposition.

Henry III, of Germany had a complexion so dark that he might easily have been mistaken for a negro.



MONDAY.

It all depends upon what you want in a soap. If you require simply a dirt remover, almost any soap will do. But if you care at all about the thing which is to be washed, you must think twice before you act. Any soap will clean linens and muslins, but Ivory Soap leaves them as white as snow. Any soap will clean sheets and table cloths, but Ivory Soap leaves no coarse, strong odor. Try it once!

IT FLOATS.

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A New Field.

Daniel Eberhart leaves in a few days for Youngstown, Mahoning county, where he will drill a test well for Botsford & Co., the rolling mill owners, says the Friday Republican. Thirty-five years ago Mr. Eberhart drilled a well near Youngstown along the Mahoning river, which showed up for a six-barrel pumper, but for some reason it was never operated. The well produced from 800 feet, a heavy grade of lubricating oil, which leads Mr. Botsford and his associates to believe that a field may be opened from Youngstown to the Newcastle, Pa., developments, eighteen miles distant. The operators are very sanguine and should success be met with, they will drill a large number of wells at once.

NOTICE.

All members of Lima Lodge A. O. U. W. are called to meet at their lodge room this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There is some important business to come before the lodge at this meeting in which each member is interested. Bro. R. L. Frazier, of Wheeling, W. Va., Deputy Organizer for the Jurisdiction of Ohio is in the city and will be present.

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L. E. & W. G. A. R. SPECIAL. A special train will leave Lima at 12:40 a. m. Monday, September 9th arriving at Cleveland at 6:30 a. m. Rate \$2.50. Tickets at same rate on all regular trains of September 8, 9, 10, 11, 12th, good to return September 15. Extension to October 8 can be had for fee of 50 cents.

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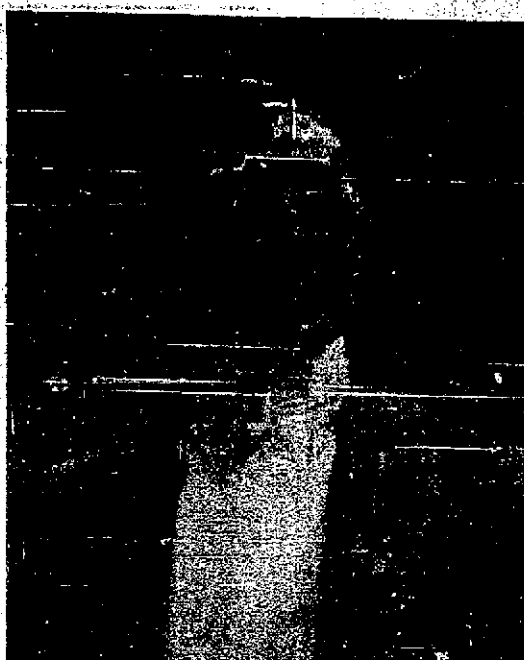
NOTICE.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church, will hold an afternoon meeting next Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Geo. Taylor, at the corner of Wayne and Metcalf streets.

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PROF. GEO. P. LULL.

Prof. Geo. P. Lull, of Rochester, N. Y., who will give a vocal recital in St. Paul's church on Friday evening is the subject of some of the most flattering press notices that can be given to a singer. For beauty, depth and sympathy his voice is certainly wonderful.

St. Paul's church is certainly to be congratulated in securing this eminent artist, and in giving the music-loving people of Lima an opportunity to hear him on the same generous terms as heretofore.

Miss Humston, who will accompany him on the fine new pipe organ, is a favorite in this city.

There will be no admission charged but a silver offering will be taken.

TIME

Has Made Wonderful Changes

And the Brain

Of Man Has Brought from a Crude State

A Type of Mogul That Bears No Resemblance to the First Dinkey Engines.

Names and Oil Portraits of Officials were Formerly Used to Designate Locomotives Instead of Numbers Now Used.

The Findlay Republican in its Saturday issue, contained the following interesting article on the early history of railroads and describes the first engines that were used on what is now the Lake Erie and Western:

If there is one thing more than another that shows the development of the mechanical arts it is in the building of railroad engines. Forty years ago the railroad engine was a very diminutive affair seldom weighing more than fifteen or eighteen tons and never able to draw more than a dozen loaded cars at a speed of about twelve and never more than fifteen miles an hour under the most favorable conditions. At the present time engines weighing seventy-five tons capable of drawing sixty loaded cars at a speed of thirty miles an hour are not unusual. Now railroad engines are very plain having scarcely any ornamental work about them. In the other times they were very gaudy. They were painted in all the tints of the rainbow and were embellished with many polished brass ornaments. One engine that once ran on the old Mad River and Lake Erie road now the Big Four, was painted a royal purple from the tip of her pilot to the rear end of her tender, while her boiler was covered with a jacket of shining brass. She was called the "Ural" and pulled a train called the steamboat express, a train that ran about twenty miles an hour.

In the old times engines were not numbered as they are now but bore names instead. Some of these names were fanciful, others plain and commonplace. But they were always in some way suggestive of the road over which the engines that bore them ran. On the old Mad River road the first engines were named after towns and counties. The first engine to run on any road north of the Ohio river and west of the Allegheny mountains was called the "Sandusky" after the present city of that name. It ran on the Mad River. The first engine to run into Findlay over the old Carey branch, which was the first road built into the town, was called the "Erie" after Erie county, Ohio. Other locomotives on the road were the Findlay, Tiffin, Republic, after a town of that name, Clark and Champagn, for Ohio counties of the same names. The Clerk was the last engine to pull a train in or out of Findlay over the old strap rail with which the old branch was laid. When the "Tiffin" was put

down a newer and better engine was provided. When the old Mad River was changed to the Sandusky, Dayton and Cincinnati some new engines were purchased which were called "Mississippi," "Niagara," "Hudson" and "Ural." They pulled passenger trains and in their time were considered the best engines in the entire country.

The first engine to run over the Fremont and Indiana road, now the Lake Erie and Western, was called "Ambleda" after the first superintendent of the road. About the first year of the civil war the road purchased a very much brass mounted engine which was named L. Q. Rawson in honor of the president of the company. Another one which was the product of taking two old machines and making one out of it was named Fostoria, after a village of that name. When the road was extended to Lima a number of new engines were purchased which were named D. J. Cory, S. Carlin, C. W. Foster and Moore. While not large they were very handsome engines. On the sides the headlights of these engines were painted the portraits of the persons after whom they were named. These portraits were works of art and should have been preserved, but after the road passed into the hands of the Lake Erie and Western company they were simply obliterated with black paint. With the exception of a few new roads the custom of painting locomotives has gone out of fashion. Engines are now numbered instead of named.

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THE IDLER.

Three Ponies Lost.

Daniel Brennenman, was in town this morning, looking for three branded ponies, the property of John Bailey, of Spencerville. The animals went astray Saturday night and were tracked to Landack, where all trace of them was lost. One is a light bay, with a white spot on its forehead and the other two are dark bays. All of them had halters on their heads.—Delphos Herald.

AN Ambulance Call.

The ambulance was called out yesterday evening to north Main street, near the Elm saloon, where Bob Glizer, a cigar maker was knocked out in a drunken brawl. He was not seriously hurt and the ambulance was not needed.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

All members of Golden Gate Lodge are requested to meet at their hall Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m. for practice. CAPTAIN.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is never sold in bulk by peddlers or less than 35 cents. Don't be fooled, get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

MEETING

Is Called for Wednesday Evening at 8 O'clock

To Discuss the State Charities Convention.

Lima Will be Called Upon to Entertain Visitors from All Over the State from October 8th to the 10th.

It is some time yet before Lima will have the honor of entertaining those who will be here to attend the eleventh annual conference of Ohio State Charities and collections, but it is well to keep the important event in mind and be prepared for it with the display of cordiality and hospitality for which Lima is noted.

The conference is to be held from October 8 to 10 inclusive, and by request of H. S. Prophet, who is a member of the state committee, there will be a meeting held in the board of education rooms in the Holland block, Wednesday evening, September 4th, at 8 o'clock, and at this meeting all necessary committees will be appointed to make proper arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors.

Mr. Prophet requests that the following city and county officials be present at the meeting:

The mayor of the city, the sheriff of the county, the commissioners of the county, the officers and members of the Associated Charities, the officers and members of the Hygienic Society, the members of the board of county visitors, the superintendent and trustees of the Children's Home, the superintendent and directors of the county infirmary, the city infirmary directors, the superintendent of the Lima schools, the officers of the Y. M. C. A., the ministers of the city, and all others who may desire to be present.

NEWS FROM FINDLAY.

What Our Hancock County Neighbors Think of Porter & Son.

The music store of Porter & Son is not only a credit to Findlay but it offers superior advantages to the people of northwestern Ohio. No store in this great state offers a larger or better range of instruments than this store which has been established in Findlay for 14 years. Read over this list of reliable makes and say if you can beat it in any store you have ever been in. The Steck, Everett, J. C. Fisher, Harvard, Smith & Nixon, Martin Haines, Schubert, Shoniger, Royal, Wellington and Ebersole.

Can you beat them? Do you know of any store in Ohio that carries such an assortment, and if you don't see what you want in the above list, tell them and they will get it for you.

Porter & Son never had such a business before. They have all northwestern Ohio for their field and are covering it thoroughly, sending pianos even into Toledo. Three fine Steaks were among the sales of the past week. Better see them if you need anything in the musical line.

They also carry a large stock of sheet music, graphophones, and all small goods pertaining to the business. Charles O'Harrow and M. R. Eoller are representing Porter & Son at 134 north Main street, Findlay, Ohio, and 141 south Main street, Lima, Ohio, as piano tuners. It will pay you to call and see for yourselves.

GEORGE BELL,

As their General Agent of Findlay.

Also,

E. S. PORTER & SON, of Lima.

Pencil Tablet 7x11 containing 150 leaves, ruled, is the largest 5c tablet on the market this year. Economy Basement. Feltz Bros. & Co.

The place to get your fall suit and overcoat is at J. E. Summers, Tailor and Draper, 140 north Main street.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS

At the south side church of Christ began last night with a large audience and fine attention. Evangelist Sims, of Tiffin, O., is in charge and is a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. All God's people are invited to come. The theme tonight is: "A Light to My Feet." New song books for all. Programs with coupon tickets for lecture free tonight. Evangelist Sims asks all christians to pray for the success of these meetings.

AID SOCIETY NOTICE.

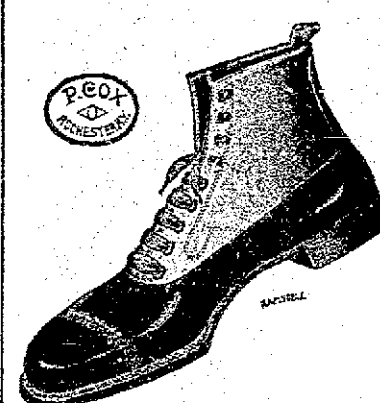
The Ladies' Aid Society of Epworth church will hold their regular business meeting tomorrow afternoon in the tabernacle on Bellefontaine avenue.

DON'T YOU HEAR THE SCHOOL BELL?

It Means That the School Days Are Here Again.

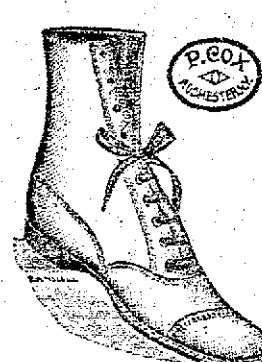
The boys and girls had a high old time during vacation and their shoes are the worst for it. They must be resoled for school. We have some splendid School Shoes in water proof Seal and Box calf.

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Just the Shoe

You Want for School Wear.



The kind that gives lots of wear. Made on the new fall round toe shapes. Wear and comfort in every pair.

Children's sizes, 8 1-2 to 11	\$1.00
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Many other Shoes to show you when you call at

GOODING'S,

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Take pleasure in announcing to the particular dressers of Lima and vicinity, the arrival of the Fall Styles of the S. B. & L. Clothing. "The clothing that makes Rochester famous." Prices range from \$12 to \$25.

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Men's Hats.

Fall and Winter Styles.



The correct styles of Silk, Derby and Soft Hats of the above celebrated make now on sale.

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"The Star Boarder"

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Regular Prices.

Seat Sale Monday, 9 am.

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Band Concerts, Boating, Fishing, Etc.

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Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectively and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT G. A. R., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

For the 35th annual encampment, the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Cleveland, Ohio and return at rate of one cent per mile. Tickets on sale at all stations, September 8th to 12th inclusive, good returning until September 15th and, on payment of 50 cents to joint agent at Cleveland, tickets will be extended to October 8th. For information regarding rates and side trips from Cleveland to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Put-in-Bay, apply to Erie agents, or

W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A.,
Huntington, Ind.

A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward, of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

ONE CENT PER MILE

To Cleveland via Pennsylvania Lines.

September 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th for the National Encampment G. A. R. Low fare is for the benefit of all persons who may desire to attend the first reunion held in the organization, as well as for anybody who may desire to make a trip to Cleveland at cheap fares. The return limit on all excursion tickets for the occasion will include September 15th, with privilege to extend to October 8th. Ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines will answer inquiries on the subject. See the nearest one. F. M. Rabin, ticket agent, Lima, Ohio.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately I believe a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for burns, boils, piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp drug store.

Reduced Fares to California Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Special low rate tickets to San Francisco, account General Convention Episcopal church, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines September 13th to 26th, inclusive, also on September 27th for trains reaching Chicago or St. Louis that date. For further information see ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Wm. M. Melville will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant safe and reliable.

\$1.25 TO COLUMBUS, O.

And return via Detroit Southern and Ohio Central Lines, Wednesday, September 4. Special train leaves Wayne street station at 7:30 a. m.

G. E. ROBINSON, Agt.

NO RELIEF FOR 20 YEARS.

"I had bronchitis for twenty years," said Mrs. Minerva Smith of Danville, Ill., "and never got relief until I used Foley's Kidney and Bladder Remedy. It is a sure cure for throat and lung diseases."

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A Pocket Cold Cure.

Krause's Cold Cure is prepared in capsule form and will cure cold in the head, throat, chest or any portion of the body in 24 hours. You don't have to stop work either. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. Melville.

SPECIAL SUMMER EXCURSIONS

To Colorado, Utah, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Commencing June 15th, and every day following until Sept. 19th inclusive, agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell special low rate summer excursion tickets to points in Colorado, Utah, South Dakota and Minnesota. Tickets good returning until October 31st, 1901.

Ask agents of Ohio Central lines for rates and full particulars.

NEW HOMESTEAD LANDS

Resources of Strip Just Opened in Indian Territory.

COTTON THE STAPLE PRODUCT.

Climate of the Country Particularly Adapted to Growth of Subtropical Crops—Timber Only Good For Fuel. Grass Affords Magnificent Pasture—Oil and Salt Discoveries.

Excepting to those who have traversed the newly opened Kiowa-Comanche-Apache country its general aspect and its possible resources are comparatively unknown, says a dispatch from Chickasha, L. T., to the New York Sun.

Its latitude is below the thirty-fifth parallel, and it is west of the ninety-eighth meridian of longitude; consequently in regard to its agricultural possibilities it is distinctly southern, and its crop conditions most naturally be common to the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, southern Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. It is the most southern region yet thrown open to public settlement of the homestead order, and for this reason the northern immigrants to the new country will find entirely new conditions confronting them.

It is entirely out of the corn belt, and the great staple of the country must probably be cotton. To the average northerner the cultivation of cotton is a new trade, and it will be years before they can hope to compete with their southern neighbors in planting, cultivating and gathering this crop. Of course some corn can be raised as well as oats and wheat, but the climate is more particularly adapted to the growth of subtropical crops. As a consequence a great many southern people have been attracted to the new country.

The country is most of it level and rolling in character excepting a small area through the Keeche hills, in the northeastern part, and the Wichita and rolling mountain ranges, in the central western part. The soil is almost invariably a red, sandy loam, with alternating strips of gypsum land. Cutting diagonally through the territory from the northeast are the cross timbers, a heavily wooded tract from 10 to 15 miles in width. The timber is largely post oak or black jack and is useless for any other purpose than for fenceposts and fuel. Occasional groves of stunted white oak will be found and considerable elm, walnut and some pecan groves. The china tree, common to the south, is also found in considerable abundance.

The prevailing grass is the mesquite, with considerable blue stem, which affords magnificent pasture. Much of this is cut for hay and is now being baled and shipped to Kansas City and Wichita, where it brings from \$15 to \$20 a ton.

The mesquite grass country is invariably good wheat land. As might have been expected, the Indians have selected all the bottom lands as their allotments, and a vast majority of the homesteads will have to be taken on the highlands. There have also been reserved by the government 450,000 acres of pasture lands in the southern part of the strip for the special accommodation of the cattlemen who have been compelled to remove their herds from the pasture lands thrown open for settlement. There is also a pasture reserve of 50,000 acres in the eastern part of the strip and another 50,000 acres in the northwestern part, and still another 50,000 in the Keeche hills. In addition to these special reserves are 50,000 acres of wood lands in the cross timbers and 50,000 acres of park reserve in the Wichita mountains.

The homestead selections, therefore, were merely Hobson's choice, and many and loud are the complaints made by expectant homesteaders.

Thus far the only railroad penetrating the new country is the Rock Island. This road traverses the eastern border of the strip, and a branch line runs from this city westward along the northern border 110 miles west to Mangum, the county seat of Greer county. The towns along the east line are Chickasha, Ninkah, Rush Springs, Marlow, Duncan, Comanche, Addington, Sugden and Ryan.

Westward from Chickasha the Rock Island extends through the Wichita valley to Mountain View, thence across the divide between the Wichita to the north fork of Red river, crossing that stream near Granite, in Greer county. The towns along this line are Cottonwood Grove, Anadarko, Fort Cobb, Lathram, Mountain View, Hobart, Lone Wolf, all in the new strip, and Granite and Mangum in Greer county. Some of the very best land in the new strip surrounds Hobart, there being fewer Indian allotments in this neighborhood than elsewhere in the strip.

There are two big cotton gins at Granite, and oil has been found in paying quantities six miles north of the town. The discovery is being pushed by the Oklahoma Oil, Light, Heat and Fuel company, which has more than 8,000 acres under lease. A magnificent quality of red granite is found here in inexhaustible quantities, and adjacent to the town is a blue sulphur spring. Granite was one year old on June 1st. It now has a population of 1,500. Mangum, the county seat of Greer county and the terminus of the Rock Island, is a town of 5,000 population. Salt has been found there in paying quantities. It is also supplied with ice plants, cotton gins and is in the center of the finest cotton growing country of Oklahoma.

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

Methodists From All Over the World to Meet in London.

Representative Methodists from all over the world are making their way to London, where, on Wednesday, Sept. 4, the third Methodist ecumenical conference will meet, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Once every ten years Methodists hold such a world's conference to discuss questions of moment to the denomination and to compare notes as to the status of all its branches. Ten years ago the conference met in the Metropolitan Methodist church at Washington. The first conference, 20 years ago, was held in City Road chapel, London, which is also to be the meeting place this year. City Road chapel is the birthplace of Methodism. It was here that John Wesley preached, and he is buried within its walls. The old pulpit from which the founder of Methodism spoke is still in use, and from it the conference sermon will be preached by Bishop Galloway of the Methodist Church South. Five hundred delegates will sit in the conference, 300 being assigned to the western section and 200 to the eastern. The western section comprises all branches of the Methodist church in the United States and Canada, including their foreign work, and the eastern is composed of British Methodists and affiliated conferences and mission fields.

Delegates to the ecumenical conference of this year will represent nearly 1,000,000 more members than did those to the Washington conference. In 1891, when the latter body met, the total number of members of Methodist churches in the world was 5,563,970. Of these 5,563,970 belonged to the American churches. In the ten years Methodist membership in the world has grown to 7,402,323. The American figures being 6,201,250. There has been a proportionate growth in the number of churches. Ten years ago there were 77,190 in the whole world, 57,405 being in America. There is now a total of 83,870 churches, of which 58,083 are on this side of the Atlantic ocean or are affiliated with the church organizations here. Methodists in the United States are divided into 17 organizations, of which the largest is the body known popularly as the Methodist Church North. This had at last report 2,746,101 members, while the next largest body is the Methodist Church South, with a membership of 1,470,520. There are several organizations of colored Methodists, the largest having 675,402 members.

TO BUILD A VENICE.

Lawson Said to Be Projecting One on Maine Coast.

Thomas W. Lawson is going to build a miniature Venice on the coast of Maine, says a Boston dispatch to the New York Times. He has bought and paid for two islands off Stonington and has an option on 12 others which he will pay for when the titles are proved to his satisfaction.

These islands are situated in Isle au Haut bay and are about 15 miles from the mainland. The islands are not bits of rock and earth, for one of them, Saddleback, the largest of the group, contains over 40 acres. The islands are close together, and many of them can be connected by bridge. They are all covered with a heavy growth of spruce and alder balsam.

It is said that Mr. Lawson will build a magnificent castle on Saddleback and clear the island for golf links and tennis courts. Those who know him best say he intends to put the matter into the hands of a famous landscape artist, who will furnish plans which will transform the Lawson group of islands into a "Venice in America."

The smaller islands will be cleared of everything unsightly, and everything which shows the rugged beauty of the group will be left untouched. The Lawson islands are grouped around Saddleback, and every one is in easy range. Their formation is such that it makes a perfect harbor for an even larger vessel than Mr. Lawson's steam yacht, the Decatur. The estimated cost of the islands is \$60,000. The total cost of the "Venice in America," it is said, will be \$1,000,000.

NEW USE FOR AUTOS.

Connected Church Brilliantly Lighted in a Novel Manner.

Something went wrong with the electric lighting facilities of the Congregational church in Stratford, leaving the building in total darkness, says a Bridgeport (Conn.) dispatch to the New York World. Minister and members of the congregation were in a quandary until one of the deacons suggested that each member go home and bring back a kerosene lamp and light the church in the old-fashioned way.

Just then Frederick C. Beach, editor of The Scientific American, who is summing in Stratford, appeared in his electric automobile. He was informed that there was no electricity for lighting the church.

"I think we can fix that," replied Mr. Beach. He then ran his auto around to the rear of the church, backed it up to a window, connected the storage batteries to the feed wire, and in two minutes the darkened interior of the church was brilliantly illuminated.

At the conclusion of the services Mr. Beach unhitched his auto from the feed wire, ran around in front of the church, took his family in and sped up the street to his home.

The church people have extended to Mr. Beach a vote of thanks.

A British Scheme.

The English have originated a new scheme for sending prisoners aboard at Port Natal. The Boers are swung on to the ship in a suspended basket operated by a crane. The captives have expressed disgust at being swung aboard like live stock, but their protests are of no avail.

DISCONTENT IN AFRICA.

Mutiny of British Troops Predicted by a Private.

SAYS OFFICERS WILL TREAT MEN.

In a Letter From Orange Free State He Writes Home That Trouble Will Occur Within Three Months—States Boers Are Increasing and Are Bold.

"Before another three months you will hear of mutiny in the ranks," writes a private in a British (Leinster) regiment stationed at Arrowsmith, Orange Free State, under date of July 6, to Reynolds's Newspaper, London, of Aug. 18. The letter goes on:

"I am still in the same place, but I only escaped having to go on the trek by the merest chance. It was well I got out of it, as they are again issuing four (commandeered) to the troops, which is scandalous, considering the tons of biscuits there are in this station.

"The brigade came in last week, but halted and camped about four miles from town in order to prevent the troops from buying tea, sugar or bread. They were not even allowed into the town on pass, and instead of getting bread they were doled out an allowance of flour. But a good many of the South Staffords and Leinsters went into the town on their own hook and returned in the evening with as much bread and groceries as they could possibly carry, so that they could afford that evening to leave the flour. But they did not leave it. They all drew their ration of flour and collected it altogether.

"Next morning when General Rundle was coming out of his tent he went very nearly up to his neck in flour, all the troops that could afford it having thrown their flour there.

"They give the men no chance at all now, and instead of the Boers dishwashing they seem to be increasing and snipe at us every day along the line of march, getting bolder and bolder. They apparently have tons of provisions, as we come on curbs literally packed with flour and potatoes and forage.

"The officers are all 'fed up' with it, but instead of having compassion for Tommy vent their spite and feelings on him. One officer got all the men's washing bundled and allowed them nothing but the shirts and socks they were wearing.

"In one instance he came up to a man who had one shirt on and was just after washing the other. It was out drying for about five minutes when we got the order to pack. This valiant officer espied the man putting the half dried shirt into his blankets before they were put on the wagons. He ordered him to take the one off he was wearing, and don the wet one. This man had to wear the wet shirt during the cold winter night on outpost. It would not have taken a strong breeze to have risen the fire that was smoldering in the men's breasts over the shirt episode.

"The officer in question has now gone on trek, and it's too soon for him to ever return again. Nearly every noncommissioned officer of his company went sick with disgust at his conduct.

"I'm thinking more than the Boers will suffer before they return.

"The men are getting completely disheartened, and no wonder, considering what they have put up with from those snobs of officers, who, after the day's march is over, can have their boot plucked for two, while from 20 to 24 Tommies have to fit in one.

"The majority of the British officers out here are thick headed enough to think that there are no Boers in the country. It is those blokes, together with others in higher command who wish to make their pile, that are the cause of the war lasting so long.

"Tommy is allowed to wear the war ribbon now by purchasing it himself. How noble and generous of the authorities to let him wear a ribbon for a medal he may never live to see; or if he does live to see the end of hostilities it will be to see the Boers given independence. And they deserve it. Of course the English public say it is not warfare according to the agreement of powers. But while the Boers are fighting for their independence they can fight in any way they wish.

"They are now accusing the Boers of supplying the natives with rifles and ammunition and that they are helping them in the hills. But we see hundreds of Kaffirs mounted with our columns and fully armed, so I should think the Boers have as much right to arm the Kaffirs to help them in their fight for independence.

"I believe five columns of mounted troops have passed through Harrismith during the last month without coming in contact with the enemy. But let the infantry come along the day after and they will have a hot time of it, with several casualties to boot. Still, if one is lucky enough to receive a home paper, especially one of the jingo publications, he sees excellent accounts of how General Buller and That reported a district clear which, let the infantry come along, is infested with Boers.

"The infantryman has the hardest work to do out here, yet he is the worst paid. They are giving 5s. (£1.25) to the yeomanry, who if they see any Boers are sure to get out of range as quickly as their horses will carry them, while Tommy, with his 1s. (25 cents) a day, must take the kopek at any cost. The yeomanry motto seems to be:

"He that fights and runs away
Lives to fight another day."

By Bromedary Across Europe.

Count Tysk Klewicz has initiated a novel plan of traveling by bromedary says a Warsaw cable to the New York Herald. He intends to ride one of these animals to Paris.

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LONGER TIME AT BUFFALO.

Return Limit Extended on Pan-American Excursion Tickets via Pennsylvania Lines.

The return limit on excursion tickets to Buffalo over the Pennsylvania Lines for the Pan-American will be as follows: On tickets sold at one cent per mile for Tuesday coach excursions, the return limit will include trains leaving Buffalo not later than one o'clock a. m., central time, of the Monday immediately following date of sale, making the limit on such tickets practically six days for the round trip. The limit on ten-day excursion tickets sold at one fare plus one dollar will be fifteen days, and the limit on fifteen day tickets sold at one and one-third fare will be twenty days. These extensions will be effective on and after August 28th. For information about specific fares, through time, etc., consult nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave Gen. Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp drug store.

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A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A.,
Detroit, Mich.

A Communication.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brockman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

A Georgia man who moved to Kansas some time ago writes: "This is the best country I ever saw. My wife is chief of police, and she has promised me a job on the force."

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In using the Erie R. R. you have an advantage of stopping over at Chautauque Lake in both directions.

For sleeping car reservation and any other information, apply to 54-tt F. C. McCoy, Agent.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels; cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles.

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Celine, Fisherman's rate \$1.30 Good 30 days.

G. A. R. Rates to Cleveland.

Acet National Encampment the L. E. & W. will make a rate of \$2.90 for round trip. Tickets on sale September 9th to 12th, good to return September 15th.

Tourist rates to Lakeside, Put-in-Bay and eastern tourist points.

For full information and literature apply at ticket office.

F. A. Burkhardt, Ticket Ag't.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such."

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Thursday, September 5.

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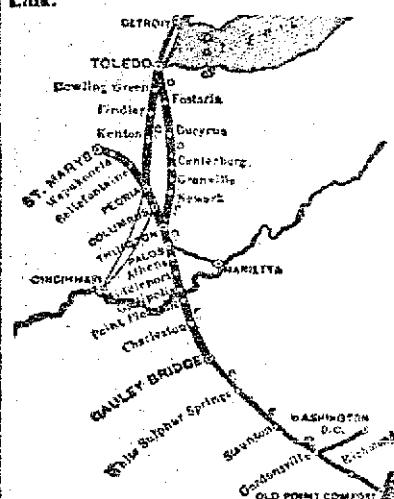
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Other Candidates Withdrew

And the Gentleman from Shelby County Had
the Field to Himself. Some Side Lights
Thrown on the Convention by
the Times' Reporter.

Special to the Times-Democrat.

Delphos, O., Sept. 3.—The Judicial convention was called to order at 10:10 this morning by S. A. Hoskins, of Auglaize county, chairman of the Judicial committee, who announced the following temporary organization: G. M. Saltzger, chairman, and J. J. Conoughton, of Wapakoneta, secretary.

Mr. Saltzger made a brief speech of acceptance and his allusion to Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, was greeted by tremendous applause, at the conclusion of his remarks, Hon. J. H. Goetze, moved that the temporary organization be made permanent and the convention so voted. The chair then called the roll of the counties for members of the various committees and the following were named:

Rules and Order of Business—Allen, C. D. Amstutz; Auglaize, J. H. Hoeling; Van Wert, Samuel Porter; Mercer, John Schlosser; Shelby, C. C. Marshall.

Credentials—Allen, Miner Crossley; Van Wert, Benj. Hoffman; Mercer, H. Rorer; Auglaize, J. H. Goetze; Shelby, Hugh Doorley.

Permanent Organization—Allen, J. F. Lieberman; Van Wert, Emory Pummell; Mercer, W. E. Tonville; Auglaize, E. A. Shaffer; Shelby, J. F. Hickey.

Resolutions—Allen, Geo. Monroe; Van Wert, J. B. Pyles; Mercer, Geo. Frysinger; Auglaize, W. G. Brosier; Shelby, S. L. Wyckoff.

Judicial Committee—Allen, A. S. Graham; Van Wert, Geo. W. Kohn; Mercer, Geo. Lewis; Auglaize, S. A. Hoskins; Shelby, W. O. Amann.

Hon. J. H. Goetze, of Wapakoneta, moved that the convention dispense with the usual recess, and reports of the committees, and proceed with the usual order of business. The motion prevailed and Judge Lindeman moved that the chair call the roll of counties for nominations.

Allen county was the first to respond and chairman Baxter announced that there was no candidate. Ex-Senator Shaw, chairman of the Auglaize county delegation was the next to respond and he said, "strange as it may seem, Auglaize county has no candidate."

Mercer county had none, and then came the call for Shelby. Immediately the convention was in an uproar and the name of Mathers was heard from all parts of the hall.

James T. Way, of Sidney, advanced to the platform and in a brief impressive speech, placed Hon. Hugh Mathers in nomination for judicial honors. Van Wert was next called and when Harry Conn announced that the delegation had no name to present, both Horace Richle and C. V. Hoke having withdrawn from the race, the applause which greeted the announcement of Mr. Mathers continued with a greater vim than ever. Mr. Conn, himself, moved that Mr. Mathers be nominated by acclamation, and the

formality was quickly gone through with.

The chair then appointed the following committee to announce to the successful candidate his nomination: Allen, J. F. Lindeman; Auglaize, F. B. Layton; Mercer, S. A. Nickerson; Van Wert, Judge Brotherton; Shelby, S. L. Wyckoff. Judge Mathers, as he can now safely be addressed, was escorted to the opera house and both his presence and his neat speech of acceptance were warmly applauded. The convention then adjourned.

THREE CORNERED.

The Contest Opened On the Night Before the Convention.

Delphos, O., Sept. 2.—Delphos, tonight presents a scene of greater activity than it has enjoyed on any occasion since the recent row-row was held here by the Red Men of northwestern Ohio. Everything is in prime readiness for the opening of the judicial convention for the selection of a Democratic candidate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in this, the first sub-division of the Third Judicial district—that is, everything is in readiness but the seating of the delegates. But few are here tonight when the total number, Allen county's 65, Auglaize's 48, Mercer's 45, Shelby's 38 and Van Wert's 36, is taken into consideration. The local committees have done their work well in preparing for the reception and entertainment of the delegates and as the contest tomorrow promises to be a very good-natured affair, the convention will be a good old Democratic lovefeast with just enough spice in it to make it interesting.

The advance guard is about as large as is usually seen in a convention of this nature. As previously stated, there are not a great many delegates present but the old wheel horses are here in force. Every county in the sub-division is represented by from a dozen to thirty of the representative men of the party. Not many new acquaintances are being formed but many old ones are being renewed.

The contest, as found here tonight, is a three-cornered one that bids fair to be reduced to a two sided race before the temporary chairman raps for order at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. There may be more than three candidates now but if there are the additional ones are of the "dark horse" kind and so dark that none of them can be distinguished in the trial heat that is now on. The pronounced candidates are Horace Richle, of Van Wert; Hugh Mathers, of Sidney; and C. V. Hoke, of Van Wert. All three have opened their headquarters at the popular old Phelan house on Main street, the two candidates from Van Wert county having headquarters in front rooms on the second floor and the Shelby county man being quartered in a spacious parlor on the same floor. The visitors are cordially welcomed in

each headquarters and they do not confine their visits to the headquarters of the one man of their choice. You find them everywhere.

Naturally the candidates are reticent about defining their strength but to a disinterested spectator it appears clearly tonight that the race is between Richle and Mathers and many of the old warriors who have been in many a preliminary bout such as is now on, express the opinion that Hoke will retire from the arena before the gong sounds for the wind-up. As it stands now, with three candidates in the field, Mathers has the pole and is in the lead but if Hoke admits in the morning that he is distanced the other Van Wert county man will be out of the pocket and after the Shelby county candidate like a quarter horse. No one attempts to verify his opinion by cold figures tonight and those who are guessing Mathers as a winner, admit that there is not only a possibility but a probability that they have another guess coming.

Among the prominent Allen county Democrats who are to be seen in the Phelan house lobby tonight are: Walter E. Richle, Judge John E. Richle, W. L. Mackenzie, P. T. Mell, J. N. Hutchinson, William Miller, member of the county executive committee; A. S. Graham, member of the Judicial committee; O. W. Baker, Bates Bowersock, T. J. Edwards, and others.

Went Over This Morning.

Among the Limaites who left Lima on train 21, at 8:35 o'clock this morning for the convention were Judge T. D. Kobb, Walter J. Richle, Frank Blair, I. S. Mottet, Aaron Fisher, E. L. Harrod, E. W. Mosier, John Kallher, John S. O'Connor, Sim Fitzgibbons, J. O. Stout, Ed. McGrevey, John Berrigan, J. D. Mertz, Amos Young, Aaron Albert, Chas. Busic, Chas. Keller, T. B. Johns, John A. Mohr, J. D. Armstrong, John Bland, T. J. Hanley, H. J. O'Neill.

THOUSANDS

Enjoyed the Big Picnic
at Wapakoneta

And the Visitors were Royally Entertained.

At the Business Meeting Van Wert was Chosen as the Place of Holding the District Conference.

Over four hundred tickets were sold to Wapakoneta yesterday on account of the Macabees annual picnic and from other points the crowds poured into the county seat of Auglaize until the streets fairly swarmed with good-natured humanity. It is conservatively estimated that fully 10,000 people enjoyed the day, and it was during the wee sma' hours of the morning when the Lima delegation returned home.

There were a number of attractions billed for the day, including a good program of horse racing, and in the morning addresses were delivered by Rev. Mitchell, of Lima, and Great Commander H. M. Parker, of Elvira. Lady Emma S. Olds was also expected to address the Macabees, but she was so unfortunate as to not arrive until after the noon hour. She met the ladies of the order, however, in the evening and they enjoyed a short but inspiring talk.

The Van Wert and Lima bands accompanied the delegations from two towns and other cities that were represented including Hepburn, Buckland, Unionpolis, New Hampshire, Santa Fe, Spencerville, St. Marys, Cridersville, Columbus Grove, Bluffton and Piqua.

At the business meeting it was decided to hold the district council meeting at Van Wert on the 8th of next month and the second meeting at St. Marys in January, the date not as yet having been definitely fixed.

The G. R. & I. annual excursion from stations Richmond to Ft. Wayne, inclusive, on September 5, 1901; stations Fort Wayne to Reed City, inclusive, September 10, 1901. \$5.00 round trip to Potoskey, good for 10 days.

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Is Due the Success of
the Big Picnic.

Splendid Program Rendered
Yesterday Evening at
Hover Park

And Those Who Took Part Distinguished Themselves for Their
Cleverness—Church Will
Profit by the Affair.

From the hour at which the stores and other places of business closed, there was unusual quiet on the always busy streets of Lima yesterday. Hundreds of people had risen with the dawn and the two big church excursions to Toledo and Detroit took 1500 people out of the city. Wapakoneta was another point of interest and 500 more went in that direction. Of the pleasure loving people left, interest was divided between the big picnic and Catholic church benefit at Hover's park and the vaudeville entertainment at McBeth's lake.

At Hover's there was a crowd of fully 1,000. They began coming early in the day and the majority remained to enjoy the program which was carried out in the auditorium in the evening. The features of the afternoon, which included base ball, racing, trap shooting, etc., kept everybody interested and the vaudeville performance was a fitting wind up to another successful occasion entrusted to the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The complete program, every number of which was carried out, was as follows:

Address—Father Rupert.
Piano Duet—Quilvive Gallop.
Miss Agnes and Mary DeCurtain.
Tenor Solo—Thomas Clabaugh.
Vocal Duet—Selected.
Misses Catherine Sullivan and Norah O'Neill.
Irish Jigs and Reels.
John O'Connell and Patrick Sullivan.
Reading—"Mrs. Smart Learns How to Skate."
Miss Mary Agnes O'Brien.
A Little Story About a Band.
John Guinan and John Malloy.
Soprano Solo—Selected.
Miss Tina Kane.

The versatile singing comedians, Peter Laughlin and Tim Daley. John Maher—The Clubs.
Character Sketch—Miss Justice Lawlor and Michael Kelly.
The team with the hats—J. W. Beall and R. E. Poage.
Miss Alice Cunningham, Pianist.

Rev. Father Rupert's address was appropriate to the occasion, being confined to the day which was being celebrated. He paid a warm tribute to the men who performed the labor necessary to keep the world moving, and said that it was not the man who labored, but he who shirked work that was in disgrace. He quoted a great general who had come to America on a visit, and said at closing, "with such a people I could conquer the world." "So it is with me," said Father Rupert, in conclusion. "We have a great work to perform, and as I see before me this large crowd of people, and note the success of this day, I feel satisfied that its success is assured."

The address was followed by a piano duet rendered by the Misses Agnes and Mary DeCurtain, and a tenor solo by Thomas Clabaugh. The latter was assisted by Messrs. Alex. Frankel, Peter Laughlin and J. W. Beall. Both of the musical numbers were warmly applauded, and the quartette responded to the encores. Misses Catherine Sullivan and Nora O'Neill sang a duet which struck the popular chord and they were compelled to return and bow their acknowledgments for the ovation they received. Miss Anna Kane rendered a very pretty solo and received the enthusiastic plaudits of the audience.

The selection by Miss Mary Agnes O'Brien, "Mrs. Smart Learns How to Skate," was decidedly humorous, and the recitation was delivered with the rural accent that added just the right touch to the sketch.

A "Little Story About a Band," brought John Guinan and John Malloy before the footlights in white duck, and they sang and acted out the number as cleverly as professionals. They responded to a second call.

Patrick Sullivan was substituted for William Holleran, who was unable to



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DENIES

That He Took Part in a
Crap Game.

Lieut. McCowan Corrects a
Misstatement

To the Effect That Saturday Night's
Shooting was Occasioned by
a Quarrel Over the
Dice.

Lieutenant Peter McCowan absolutely denies that he was engaged in a crap game in the rear of the Busy Bee restaurant Saturday or that the trouble which led to his being shot at originated there. He reiterates his former statement made to the police that he and his brother-in-law, Frank Ware, were on their way to the restaurant for supper when they were loitered on the street by the two men whom the police have arrested for the shooting.

McCowan took exceptions to the manner in which the men were acting, and one of them was enough of a gentleman to apologize, but the other striking the Lieutenant on the shoulder drew the revolver and commenced shooting. Lieut. McCowan regrets that a false light has been thrown on the affair, and adds that his reputation has thus been placed at stake. He

further explained that his wife and family have been visiting at Louisville and during their absence he has been taking his meals at the Busy Bee on his way there, and not in the place when he met his alleged assailants. In connection with the affair the following letter just received from his former commander, will serve to show that Lieut. McCowan left a good record behind:

Byron Mawr, Pal. Aug. 23, 1901

To Whom it May Concern—

This certifies that I know well Peter McCowan, he having served as First Lieutenant of my late regiment, 48th Infantry, U. S. Vol. from its organization, Sept. 9, 1899, to its muster out, June 30, 1901, and for several months under my immediate personal observation and command. I always found him not only conspicuously devoted to every duty, but intelligent, capable, reliable and remarkably successful in the execution of the same. He was several times selected by me for special service requiring discretion, dignity and hard good sense, and in every case acquitted himself not only to my perfect satisfaction, but in such a manner as to call forth particular commendation of him, both official and personal, by those officials with whom he was thus brought in contact. He was one of the very best of officers of my regiment and is one of the finest soldiers I ever knew.

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